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Attorney Docket No. 9040-7

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Thomas Boucino  
 Application No.: 09/591,349  
 Filed: June 9, 2000  
 For: COMMUNICATIONS CABLES WITH ISOLATORS

Group Art Unit: 2831

Examiner: Chau N. Nguyen

Date: May 25, 2004

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.  
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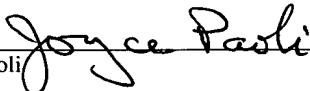
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED 24 MARCH 2004**

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 24, 2004 (the Action), please amend the above-identified application pursuant to the New Revised Format provisions as provided by the Official Gazette.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 below.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 below.